

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2010. Claims 18-23, 25-33, and 35-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 18-23, 25-33, and 35-40 are provisionally rejected only on the basis of obviousness-type double patenting. This Amendment does not add, cancel, or amend any claims, leaving pending in the application claims 18-23, 25-33, and 35-40. Reconsideration of the rejected claims in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 18-23 and 25-40 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 16-30 of copending Application No. 10/563,170. Applicant has timely filed a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) for co-pending application 10/563,170. The applications are also owned by the same entity, Areva Solar Pty Ltd. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the provisional rejection has been overcome and submits that the claims of both applications now are in condition for allowance, as provided in MPEP 804.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Office withdraw the outstanding rejections of the claims and pass this application to issuance. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper, or credit any overages, to Deposit Account No. 50-3229.

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